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ENCODE A SOLUBLE IL-TIF RECEPTOR OR  
BINDING PROTEIN WHICH BINDS TO IL-TIF/IL-22,  
AND USES THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1646  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.